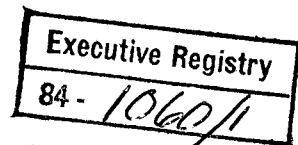


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Washington, D.C. 20505



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March 28, 1984

Mr. Karl G. Harr, Jr.
President
Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc.
1725 DeSales Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Harr:

I am honored by your invitation to speak at the Aerospace Industries Association of America's 38th annual Spring Conference in Williamsburg on May 24th at 11:20 a.m. and I am pleased to accept. I look forward to meeting with you and the members of your association.

Members of my Public Affairs staff (telephone number 703-351-7676) will be in touch with you regarding the arrangements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "WJ Casey".

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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6 March 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Invitation to Address the Aerospace Industries
Association of America, Inc.

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline the invitation to address the Aerospace Industries Association of America's (AIA) annual Spring Conference on Thursday, 24 May, from 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at the Williamsburg Inn Conference Center in Williamsburg, Virginia.

2. Background: Karl G. Harr, Jr., President of AIA, has invited you to speak at their 38th annual Spring Conference. You could expect an audience of approximately 175 CEOs and their top lieutenants representing 48 major companies. (See list of the senior members opposite.) According to Mr. Harr, the meeting is traditionally closed to press and public in order to encourage a free and frank dialogue. They have suggested that in the 40-minute period you give 20-30 minutes of remarks and allow the remaining time for questions and answers. They have also asked Secretary of the Air Force Verne Orr; Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration James Beggs; and General Counsel, Office of Secretary of Defense, William H. Taft IV, to speak this year.

You addressed this group in May 1974 while you were serving as President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank. Last year Senator John Heinz (R, PA), White House Office of Science and Technology Adviser George Keyworth, Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Thayer, and Air Force General Robert T. Marsh spoke at the convention speakers. Admiral Turner addressed them in 1978.

AIA Conference is designed to allow chief executives representing the aerospace industries to meet with key government officials and share ideas on common concerns. The companies that are members of the AIA design and manufacture major weapon systems, as well as the commercial transport aircraft, the space systems, and related aviation and space products. Recently the AIA proposed a package of changes in laws and regulations governing research and development and trade to advance U.S. technology and boost export sales. Among the suggestions: broader tax credits, more generous defense contracts, higher direct government spending, and a loosening of antitrust laws. (See print out opposite.)

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3. Recommendation: This is an excellent group of chief executives from major high technology companies. It would be a good opportunity for you to discuss the Agency's concern for technology transfer and other issues. If your schedule permits, I recommend that you attend.



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George V. Lauder

ACCEPT:

7a/ William J. Casey**19 MAR 1984**_____
Director of Central Intelligence_____
Date

DECLINE:

Director of Central Intelligence_____
Date

PREFER DDCI TO STAND IN:

Director of Central Intelligence_____
Date

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Recommendation please to DCI.

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Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc.

Office of the President

February 27, 1984

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

In May, for the 38th consecutive year, the chief executives of the 48 major companies that make up the Aerospace Industries Association will gather in Williamsburg, Virginia, to meet with key government officials and share ideas on common concerns. We invite you to speak at this annual Spring Conference on the morning of Thursday, May 24. You addressed the Conference in May, 1974, while you were serving as President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank.

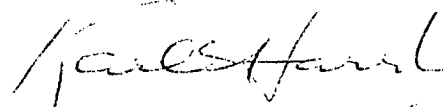
You can expect an audience of some 175 -- the chief executives mentioned plus three each of their top lieutenants. Their companies design and manufacture the principal weapon systems on which our national defense relies, as well as the commercial transport aircraft, the space systems and related aviation and space products that keep the United States in the forefront of high technology. I have attached a list of our senior members to provide a feel for the companies and individuals to whom you would be speaking.

Our interest in national security and world affairs is understandably keen. Your words are sure to find an attentive and appreciative audience. As you may recall, the Williamsburg meeting traditionally is closed to press and public to encourage a free and frank dialogue. The time period we have allotted for your presentation runs from approximately 11:20 until noon. We would hope for 20-30 minutes of remarks with a comparable period of time for questions.

We know the demands on your time are heavy, but we strongly believe that carrying your message to this group will provide productive direction to persons who play a key role in keeping our nation strong.

I look forward to hearing from you in the hope that you will be able to join us in Williamsburg on May 24.

Yours very truly,


Karl G. Harr, Jr.

Attachment

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